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Subject: RE: Gasco Sediments Project Meeting

Bob, Thanks for the meeting; I hope it was helpful to see how the information developed during the Gasco process is being used in the harborwide, and will continue to be utilized in design.

DEQ and EPA can meet on 6/24, 6/25 generally, in Seattle, though this would be without Kristine. (I'd like Dana to sit in due to all the crossover issues involved).

For a broader EPA team participation, I can look at August dates when Kristine and I both are available. Just let me know what you would prefer.

Thank you.

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From: Wyatt, Robert [mailto:rjw@nwnatural.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 5:35 PM
To: Sheldrake, Sean; Koch, Kristine
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Hi Sean and Kristine

Thank you very much for taking the time to meet with our team to discuss the path forward for the Gasco Sediments Site (Site). The discussion was very helpful and we now have a much better understanding of how we can support EPA's incorporation of the draft Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) evaluations and findings into remedial decision making for the Site.

We understand that there are some elements in the EE/CA that were previously approved by Sean's team but are not being incorporated into the revised FS (e.g., Interim Project Area footprint and range of remedial alternatives provided as examples during the meeting). Yet we also understand that EPA is willing to continue to work with our team during the Proposed Plan and Record of Decision development phases to further refine the remedial decision for the Site area using more of the EE/CA findings. In the meantime, as we agreed, NW Natural will develop a presentation of groundwater seepage, including the recent DTS data and the findings of the upland hydraulic control and containment (HC&C) system tests, to inform the evaluation of capping effectiveness at the Site. We expect to have this presentation completed by the end of June. Please let us know when you think you will be available to meet for that presentation.

We also discussed our mutual interest in meeting again to further discuss the path forward for the Site following our review of the revised FS and after EPA has presented its conceptual remedy to the National Remedy Review Board. We very much appreciate your interest in continuing our work under the Gasco Sediments Site Order and in utilizing important information from the EE/CA to refine the remedial decision for that area.

Thanks again for your time and we look forward to continue supporting EPA at this Site.

Bob